

# BOOKMARK

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# More Than Love for Books



Nassim Alisobhani and Justin Yanuck have taken a love for the library to new heights. They fell in love here. In November 2012 Nassim was hitting the books for the law program at UCI and Justin was doing the same as a UCI Medical School student, both seeking a quiet place where they could feel connected to the outside world and see the ocean while studying. Casual glances were followed by moments of annoyance ("he was either talking too loudly to his friends or wearing these enormous noise-cancelling headphones"). In reality, both situated themselves in the same place for every study session in the hopes of making contact at some point. In March 2013, contact was made in the form of an apology from Justin for the distraction.

Then the Central Library closed for two weeks. Nassim confidently invited herself to study at Justin's place ("coffee houses are too loud"). Talk about distraction; by this time, Justin was hopelessly smitten. The library's temporary closure for the new expansion was a blessing in disguise; Nassim and Justin were engaged this past July. They have a dream to marry where they met.

I thought this story was worth sharing, as it exemplifies what can and does happen here. Also worth noting is why so many students come here as opposed to their own campus libraries. Justin explained that one starts to feel isolated and often school libraries can resemble dungeons. Not the case at the Central Library with its abundance of natural light as well as a pleasing balance of human activity and quietude.



The Newport Beach Public Library is place where curiosity is fed, creativity happens and the intellect flourishes. And, people fall in love. Thank you readers for loving your library and making it a place like no other.

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## Your Gifts @ Work

The Library Foundation recently presented a \$221,165 check to the Newport Beach Public Library, thanks to our members! Look for some fantastic new additions to the collection like more e-book titles and educational science databases for children. Home improvements to enhance your library experience will include new furniture in the Children's Area and brand new workstations for the public computers on the second floor at Central Library. And, the Media Lab will have a 3D printer. These are the kinds of things that set our library apart, and they are possible with your help.

## Are We Reaching for the Stars?

Why yes! The Newport Beach Public Library recently earned a "3 Star Rating" by the Library Journal (LJ). In the LJ rating system, eligible libraries are grouped by total operating expenditures and within each of those groups are rated based on their differences from the means (or averages) of four per capita statistics: library visits, circulation, program attendance and public Internet computer use.

We are one of three California libraries (Redwood City and Palo Alto are the others) in our expenditure range (total library budget) given a star status and the only one in Orange County. We thank our lucky stars for a community that values and utilizes the library as well as our Foundation Members who invest in it financially.



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Elizabeth Stahr

## New Video Released

We are pleased to announce a new video production about the Library Foundation's beginnings with Elizabeth Stahr and the role it has played since the "new" Central Library opened in 1994. Kudos to video biographers Jane and Peter Shafron of Your Story Here for making it happen. Check it out at [nbplfoundation.org](http://nbplfoundation.org).

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We are deeply indebted to our generous sponsors and a passionate cadre of volunteers that contribute countless hours to make *The Witte Lectures* possible. These partnerships enable us to select the high-caliber speakers that befit our community of library lovers and curious minds. The series requires sponsorship, as we receive no government funding, and speakers of this caliber are not free. Ticket sales cover only a fraction of our costs. Sponsorship has benefits which may include VIP receptions, complimentary tickets, preferred seating, signed books and private luncheons with the speakers.



## Maziar Bahari

*Rosewater: An Iranian Odyssey*

Friday & Saturday, February 19-20

Iranian-Canadian journalist and documentary filmmaker Maziar Bahari was arrested in Tehran while reporting on the 2009 presidential election protests and held in solitary confinement for most of his 118 days in captivity. His riveting memoir, *Rosewater: A Family's Story of Love, Captivity, and Survival*, was adapted for film by *The Daily Show's* former host Jon Stewart.



## Sherman Alexie

*Without Reservations: An Urban Indian's Comic, Poetic & Highly Irreverent Look at the World*

Friday & Saturday, March 11-12

Winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction, the PEN/Malamud Award for Short Fiction, a PEN/Hemingway Citation for Best First Fiction and the National Book Award for Young People's Literature, Alexie is a poet, short story writer, novelist and performer. He was recently awarded a 2014 Literature Award by The American Academy of Arts and Letters.



## David Ignatius

*ISIS and the World on Fire*

Friday & Saturday, April 15-16

Bestselling author and *Washington Post* columnist David Ignatius has been making sense of the world for more than 40 years. During his career, he has covered nearly every Washington beat, from the Pentagon to the CIA to Capitol Hill, as well as global politics, the Middle East and economics. He turned his experiences with the CIA into nine thrilling bestsellers, because, as Bob Woodward said, "few understand espionage culture as well as Ignatius."

Visit our website to read more about each speaker: [nbplfoundation.org](http://nbplfoundation.org)

# Order Your Tickets!

## FRIDAYS

**\$50 / \$45\*** per person, per lecture

6:00pm Wine and music reception

7:00pm Lecture, Q&A

8:15pm Book signing, dessert & coffee

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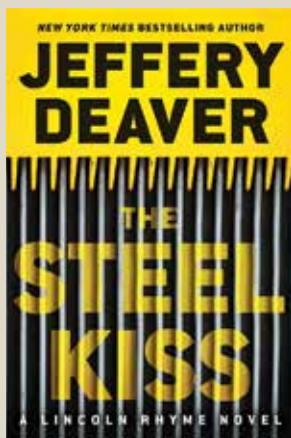
2:00pm Lecture, Q&A

3:15pm Book signing, dessert & coffee

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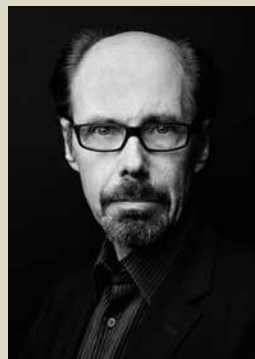


## Jeffery Deaver

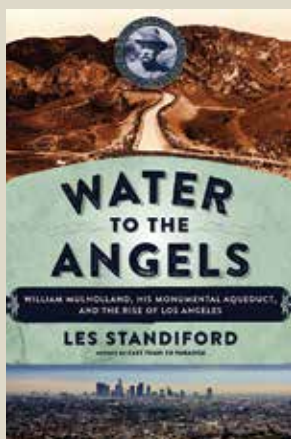
Thursday, March 17 @ 7:00pm

### *The Steel Kiss*

The Lincoln Rhyme series continues with *The Steel Kiss*, to be released on March 8 in the U.S. A former journalist, folksinger and attorney, Jeffery Deaver is an international number one bestselling author. His novels have appeared on bestseller lists around the world, including the *New York Times*, the *Times of London*, Italy's *Corriere della Sera*, the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Los Angeles Times*. His books are sold in 150 countries and have been translated into more than twenty-five languages.



The author of more than thirty novels, three collections of short stories and a nonfiction law book, Deaver has received or been shortlisted for a number of awards around the world. His *The Bodies Left Behind* was named Novel of the Year by the International Thriller Writers Association. **Tickets: \$15/\$10\***



## Les Standiford

Thursday, March 31 @ 7:00pm

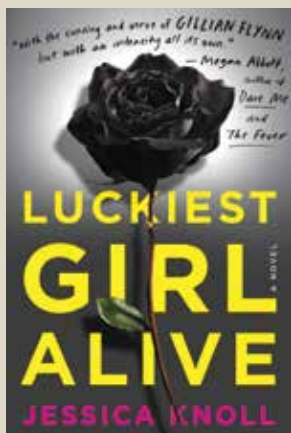
### *Water to the Angels: William Mulholland, His Monumental Aqueduct and the Rise of Los Angeles*

Join us for an evening with Les Standiford, who will talk about the legendary William Mulholland whose portrait he paints in *Water to the Angels*.



photo: Garry Kravitz

"In this incredibly timely book, Les Standiford chronicles William Mulholland's heroic drive to bring water to Los Angeles and thus to create the city we know today. It's a powerful and beautifully told-story of hubris, ingenuity, and, ultimately, deepest tragedy." — Erik Larson, author of *Devil in the White City*. **This is a free program.**



## Jessica Knoll

Thursday, April 28 @ 7:00pm

### *The Luckiest Girl Alive*

Jessica Knoll wrote the most successful debut novel of 2015: *Luckiest Girl Alive*, which was an instant *New York Times* bestseller. Lionsgate snapped up the film rights to the book, and Reese Witherspoon and Bruna Papandrea will produce under their Pacific Standard Films banner (as they did with *Wild* and *Gone Girl*). Jessica Knoll has written the screenplay.

**Tickets: \$40/\$35\* Note: book included with each ticket.**



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### Schedule:

6:30pm

Doors open

7:00-8:30pm

Program

8:30-9:00pm

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# *Shelf to Shelf*

## by Kayla Cleland

We are pleased to announce that the winner of the 2015 Creative Writing Contest for high school students is Kayla Cleland of Huntington Beach, for her essay entitled, *Shelf to Shelf*. Congratulations Kayla!

Our second place winner is Charlie Hoffs of Laguna Beach for his essay entitled, *The Owl at First Light*. Honorable Mention was given to Brittany Weinstock of Newport Coast for *The Library at Night: A Tale of What You Never Knew*. A big shout out to all of you for your creativity!

We applaud everyone who participated this year and we thank Library Foundation Board Members Dorothy Larson and Natasha Palmaer for donating gift cards for Peet's Coffee and Lido Village Books to our Honorable Mention winner.

And, finally, we want to thank our judges Librarian Joanna Ransom and Library Foundation Board Members: Lee Boylan, Dorothy Larson, Toby Larson, Natasha Palmaer and Adrian Windsor.

The shelf I lived on — Fiction, author's last name A-F, middle row, third from the left — was the best one, in my unbiased opinion. It afforded a perfect view of both the circulation desk and the front door, and it was as far as possible from the mystery books. I couldn't stand that genre; once, someone had accidentally sorted one onto the shelf across from me and I had to spend three whole days listen to it gossiping. Everything was a big deal to the mystery books. They talked about other books, readers, the librarians — I didn't care that Mrs. Petersen came into her shift on Wednesday without her wedding ring, but that was all the mystery book seemed able to talk about. It went on and on about all the different explanations for it, ranging

from the possibility that she was part of the inner circle of the Mafia and didn't want to blow her cover, or she was cheating on her husband and was planning to elope that very day. When I had suggested that maybe she simply *forgot* to wear it, the mystery book had ranted for another hour about boring plots then promptly ignored me for the rest of its stay. I have to admit, it wasn't a big loss.

The only thing worse than the mystery books were the non-fiction books. They had to be the most *boring* things to ever grace the shelves. Every time they were in earshot of an unsuspecting victim they would rope them into a conversation about soap-making or the history of hamsters in 14th century England.

Don't get me wrong; the history of hamsters is probably incredibly interesting. But non-fiction books don't know how to weave any fun into their facts, and they get insulted when you suggest that history would be a lot more interesting if one of the hamsters was half-dragon. Now, a non-fiction book about *dragons* — that I would listen to.

No, if you ask me, the section to be in is fiction. We never run out of things to talk about here. Take the book across from me, the one with the blue spine — she's at least 800 pages of sword fights and magic spells. Can you honestly tell me you'd rather read about soap instead of swords? Even the book next to me, the one about the farm girl that runs away with the

merchant's son — she's never boring to talk to. Yes, fiction is the way to go.

You may be wondering what I'm about. Or maybe you're not, if you're one of those people who get excited by soap-making, but if that were the case I expect you would have stopped reading as soon as I had insulted your passion. If you did happen to be wondering, I'll give you two words: Fire. Magic. That's all I'm saying. If you want to read more, well, you're just going to have to stop by and pick me up, aren't you? (Just to recap: I'm in the Fiction section, author's last name A-F, middle shelf, third from the left).

I'm such an interesting book it's no wonder I get a lot of interesting readers. I've been to a lot of...*unique* houses. Let's just say that life as a library book is never boring.

I tend to attract a lot of young readers, but that's perfectly alright by me. They're my favorite to watch. Whenever they open me up their faces appear in a little screen, leaving me free to examine them as they read. I can always tell the fast readers from the slow ones by how quickly the screen flickers as they turn a page. One boy took me home on Saturday evening and was back to return me on Sunday morning. His eyes were especially impressive to watch. They were like dark tennis balls bouncing back and forth off the sides of his eyes. He stayed up so late reading me under his covers his mother came in and yelled at him. Boy, could she screech! Even though I was shaking in my spine, he opened me up again as soon as she was gone. I did say I was an interesting book, right?

One time I fell in the crack between a girl's bed and her wall. I like to call that period 'The Dark Pages.' I was down there for three months in perpetual darkness, listening as the girl explained over and over again to her parents that she had *no* idea where her library book had gone and that her younger brother *must* have taken it

and hidden it somewhere. Eventually it was that very brother who was my savior. He fished me out while he was digging around under his sister's bed looking for one of his stuffed animals, Jerry the giraffe (he really was under the bed. He was a cool guy. I hope he got out, too.). I was pleased when the girl's parents made her pay my fine out of her own allowance.

I've seen kids laugh out loud at some of the jokes on my pages. I've seen them cry in chapter thirteen and gasp out loud at the end of page 384 (I won't tell you why. I'm not about to spoil myself). I've seen them come to me in tears and lock themselves in their closets with nothing but a pillow and a book light and not come out until I had soothed whatever was troubling them. I always wondered about those kids. They may be able to learn every piece of me by heart, but I was never able to know more than their reading habits.

I even went to China one time with a little girl. She carried me around in this fluorescent pink Barbie backpack that smelled like old Skittles and mud, a combination I didn't like one bit. I even got a glimpse of the Great Wall because she had forgotten to zip the bag up all the way. A part of me wishes that she had left the bag just a little bit more open, just enough for me to fall out as she ran up the steps. I liked China. Although, if I had gotten stuck there, I probably would have just fallen into some gutter. I'll stick to being thankful for the fiction section.

One of my oldest readers was a boy of about fifteen. He had been the slowest of them all, but I didn't mind much. His face was very expressive. His eyes widened at all the right parts and crinkled into a smile at my favorite chapter. He read me everywhere he could; on the bus to school, where he sat alone in the back to avoid the flying spitballs zooming through the air; under his desk in class, while the other kids snickered and poked fun at him for his brand of 'rule-breaking';

on the bench outside of the elementary school while he waited to pick up his younger sister after school; and in his closet, with tear-stained cheeks and a book-light.

I never saw his parents, but I heard them. Or one of them, at least. Sometimes a female's voice would echo through the halls and the boy would shove me under his pillow and leave the room. We ended up in the closet a lot whenever that happened. I wanted to ask what was wrong whenever a tear fell on one of my pages, but of course I couldn't, so I gave him the only thing I could: my story.

The funny thing about that boy was that he never even finished me. One day, with a chapter left to go, he walked back into the library and handed me back to Mrs. Petersen with a polite smile.

"Finished?" she asked, taking me in her hand, which was devoid of a wedding ring. "What did you think of the ending?" Mrs. Petersen had read me several times. She might be a member of the Mafia, but I still liked her.

"I don't know, ma'am," the boy said. "I didn't finish it."

Mrs. Petersen frowned. "Why not? Didn't you like it?"

I took that as a personal insult, but the boy just smiled. "Oh, yes, very much, ma'am. I never read endings, though. I don't like them."

"You don't like endings?"

"I don't like goodbyes."

Then, with one final look at me, he left.

I think about that boy a lot. Some days I wish he would come back and finish me. I have an awfully good ending.

I couldn't do anything about it, of course. After all, I'm only a book.





# Samuel Tang

Sam with his  
late mother, May.

We recently caught up with Samuel Tang, an active supporter of the Library Foundation and its programs including *The Witte Lectures and Library Live*. His generosity extended to making a gift to expand and refresh the Religion/Spirituality collection at the library in memory of his mother.

Sam is Founder and Managing Partner of TriGuard Management, LLC, a leading private equity manager focused on niches in the secondary market. Sam received his MBA from UCLA and his BS from USC.

Sam's father, Dr. Homer H. Tang, believed that formal education can make one a living but self-education can make one financially independent. Though Sam's father was an aeronautical engineer, he would purchase real estate investing books to learn about that field. Sam's only refinement to his father's approach is to first see if the Newport Beach Public Library has the book and if so, place it on hold. Sam believes that the library is a great place for a lifetime of learning, to gain knowledge and make the impossible possible.

As children, his mother would take Sam and his sisters to their local library. He fondly recalls participating in summer reading programs sponsored by the

public library. Reading has always offered him an enjoyable and engaging activity that has fueled his imagination. During one of his reading journeys that included *The Bible* and *Pascal's Wager*, Sam was led to organize his life through the 5Fs (faith, family, finance, fitness and fun) and says balancing these tenets enable him to not only survive, but thrive.

Sam's mom passed away last year. "May showed amazing courage and kindness during her sickness," Sam told us. In celebrating her life, Sam and his wife, Tammy are making a gift in memory of May S. Tang.

Sam and his wife Tammy have two daughters in college. Being an empty nester, Sam has had more time to read books and attend lectures. Here's how he answered our Ten Questions:

## 1. All-time favorite book?

*The Bible*, as it unlocks the mysteries of life and dispenses truths on how to live abundantly.

## 2. What's on your nightstand?

*Mere Christianity*, *Talent Code*, *Boards that Excel*, *Little Red Book*, and *Banquet of Consequences*.

## 3. Favorite place to read?

Sitting area in bedroom.

## 4. Print or e-book?

Print books and especially those signed by the author.

## 5. Where do you get your news?

Combination from print, television and the Internet.

## 6. Your heroes?

My parents. I respected my father for his success and I admired my mother for her kindness.

## 7. Favorite place in the world?

Scottsdale, Arizona. I enjoy the tranquility of the Sonoran desert.

## 8. Favorite place in Orange County?

Corona del Mar, where we can walk to everything.

## 9. Your thoughts on the most important offerings of libraries today?

A place where anyone can gain knowledge and spark their imagination.


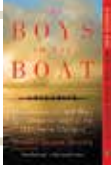

## 10. What do you see as the library of the future?

I see the library having no physical boundaries. The future library will be available 24/7!



# CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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MARCH

APRIL

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3	4 It's Your Estate Introduction & Quiz 10:00-11:30am	5 	6	7	8 	9
10	11 It's Your Estate Estate Planning 10:00-11:30am	12	13 Book Group <i>Station Eleven</i> by Emily St. John Mandel 9:15-11:00am	14	15 Witte Lectures David Ignatius 7:00pm	16 Witte Lectures David Ignatius 2:00pm
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24	25 It's Your Estate Living Trusts 10:00-11:30am <i>Medicine in Our Backyard</i> 7:00pm	26	27 <i>Beyond the Canvas</i> Edouard Vuillard 7:00pm	28	29	30

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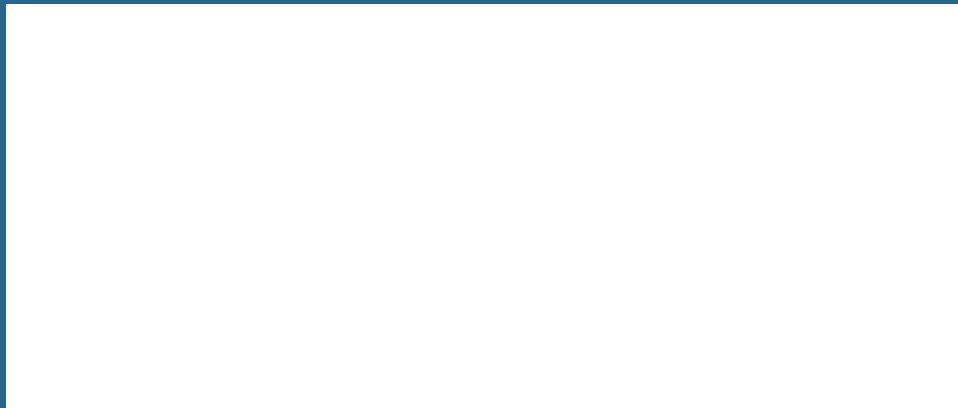
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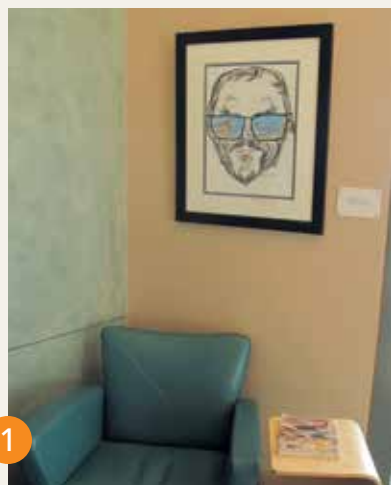
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